

HUR

Metinks, I see this *hurly* all on foot. *Shaksp. K. John.*
All places were filled with tumult and *hurlyburly*, every man
measured the danger by his own fear; and such a pitiful cry
was in every place, as in cities presently to be besieged. *Kneller.*
HURRICANE. *n. f.* [*huracan*, Spanish; *ouragan*, French.] A
violent storm, such as is often experienced in
the eastern hemisphere.

Blow winds, and crack your cheeks;
Your cataracts and *hurricanes* spout. *Shaksp. K. Lear.*
A storm or *hurricane*, though but the force of air, makes a
strange havoc where it comes. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
A poet who had a great genius for tragedy, made every
man and woman too in his plays stark raging mad: all was
tempestuous and blustering; heaven and earth were coming
together at every word; a mere *hurricane* from the beginning
to the end. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

The ministers of state, who gave us law,
In corners with selected friends withdraw;
There, in deaf murmurs, solemnly are wise,
Whispering like winds, ere *hurricanes* arise. *Dryden.*
So, where our wide Numidian wastes extend,
Sudden th' impetuous *hurricanes* descend,
Wheel through the air, in circling eddies play,
Tear up the sands, and sweep whole plains away. *Addison.*

To **HURRY.** *v. a.* [*huryan*, to plunder, Saxon; *hurs* was like-
wise a word used by the old Germans in urging their horses
to speed; but seems the imperative of the verb.] To hasten;
to put into precipitation or confusion; to drive confusedly.
Your nobles will not hear you; but are gone
To offer service to your enemy;
And wild amazement *hurries* up and down
The little number of your doubtful friends. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

For whom all this haste
Of midnight march, and *hurried* meeting here? *Milton.*
Impetuous lust *hurries* him on to satisfy the cravings of it.
South's Sermons.

That *hurried* o'er
Such swarms of English to the neighb'ring shore. *Dryden.*
A man has not time to subdue his passions, establish his soul
in virtue, and come up to the perfection of his nature, before
he is *hurried* off the stage. *Addison's Spectator.*

Stay these sudden gusts of passion,
That *hurries* you away. *Rowe's Royal Convert.*
If a council be called, or a battle fought, you are not
coldly informed, the reader is *hurried* out of himself by the
poet's imagination. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*

To **HURRY.** *v. n.* To move on with precipitation.
Did you but know what joys your way attend,
You would not *hurry* to your journey's end. *Dryd. Aurengz.*
HURRY. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Tumult; precipitation; commo-
tion.

Among all the horrible *hurries* in England, Ireland was then
almost quiet. *Hayward.*
It might have pleased him in the present heat and *hurry* of
his rage; but must have displeased him infinitely in the sedate
reflection. *South's Sermons.*

After the violence of the *hurry* and commotion was over,
the water came to a state somewhat more calm. *Woodw.*
Ambition raises a tumult in the soul, it inflames the mind,
and puts it into a violent *hurry* of thought. *Addison's Spectator.*

A long train of coaches and six ran through the heart, one
after another, in a very great *hurry*. *Addison's Guardian.*
I do not include the life of those who are in a perpetual *hur-*
ry of affairs, but of those who are not always engaged. *Addison.*

The pavement sounds with trampling feet,
And the mixt *hurry* barricades the street. *Gay's Trivia.*
HURST. *n. f.* [*huryt*, Sax.] A grove or thicket of trees. *Ainsl.*
To **HURT.** *v. a.* preter. *I hurt*; part. pass. *I have hurt*. [*huryt*,
wounded, Saxon; *heuter*, to strike, French.]

1. To mischief; to harm.
Virtue may be assail'd, but never hurt;
Surpris'd by unjust force, but not enthrall'd. *Milton.*
2. To wound; to pain by some bodily harm.
My heart is turn'd to stone: I strike it, and it *hurts* my
hand. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

The Adonis of the sea is so called, because it is a loving and
innocent fish, that *hurts* nothing that has life. *Walton's Angler.*
It breeds contempt
For herds to listen, or presume to pry,
When the *hurt* lion groans within his den. *Dryd. Don Seb.*

HURT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]
1. Harm; mischief.
The *hurt* which cometh thereby is greater than the good.
I found it stand there uncorrected, as if there had been no
hurt done. *Baker on Learning.*

2. Wound or bruise.
Where is he wounded?
—There will be large cicatrices to shew the people: he re-
ceived seven *hurts* in his body. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*
Carter adventured bravely, and received two great *hurts* in
his body. *Hayward.*

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The pains of sickness and *hurts*, hunger, thirst and cold,
all men feel. *Locke.*

In arms and science 'tis the fame,
Our rival's *hurts* create our fame. *Prior.*
HURTER. *n. f.* [from *hurt*.] One that does harm.
HURTFUL. *adj.* [*hurt* and *full*.] Mischievous; pernicious.
Secret neglect of our duty is but only our own hurt: one
man's contempt of the common prayer of the church of God
may be most *hurtful* unto many. *Hooker, l. v.*

The *hurtful* haze in thy vineyard shun,
Nor plant it to receive the setting sun. *Dryden's Georg.*
HURTFULLY. *adv.* [from *hurtful*.] Mischievously; perni-
ciously.

HURTFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *hurtful*.] Mischievousness; perni-
ciousness.
To **HURTLE.** *v. n.* [*heutter*, French; *urtare*, Italian.] To
clash; to skirmish; to run against any thing, to jostle; to
meet in shock and encounter. *Hume.*

The noise of battle *hurtled* in the air. *Shaksp. J. C. Caesar.*
Kindness, nobler than revenge,
And nature stronger than his just occasion,
Made him give battle to the lionsess,
Who quickly fell before him; in which *hurling*,
From miserable slumber I awak'd. *Shaksp. As you like it.*

To **HURTLE.** *v. a.* To move with violence or impetuosity.
This is probably the original of *hurt*.
His harmful club he gan to *hurtle* high,
And threaten battle to the fairy knight. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

HURTLER. *n. f.* [*hurtler*, Danish.] Lilliberry.
HURTLER. *adj.* [from *hurt*.]
1. Innocent; harmless; innoxious; doing no harm.
Unto her home he oft would go,
Where bold and *hurtless* many a play he tries,
Her parents liking well it should be so;
For simple goodness shined in his eyes.
She joy'd to make proof of her cruelty
On gentle dames, so *hurtless* and so true. *Fairy Queen.*

Shorter every gap he takes,
And vain efforts and *hurtless* blows he makes. *Dryden's Æn.*
2. Receiving no hurt.
HURTLER. *adv.* [from *hurtless*.] Without harm.
Your neighbours have found you so *hurtless* strong, that
they thought it better to rest in your friendship than make new
trial of your enmity. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

HURTLER. *n. f.* [from *hurtless*.] Freedom from any perni-
cious quality.
HURTBAND. *n. f.* [*husband*, master, Danish, from *hus* and
band, Runick, a master.]

1. The correlative to wife; a man married to a woman.
Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,
Thy head, thy sovereign. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew.*
Why, woman, your husband is in his old luns again; he
so takes on yonder with my husband, and so rails against all
married mankind. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

This careful husband had been long away,
Whom his chaste wife and little children mourn. *Dryden.*
The contract and ceremony of marriage is the occasion of
the denomination or relation of husband. *Locke.*

2. The male of animals.
Ev'n though a snowy ram thou shalt behold,
Prefer him not in haste, for husband to thy fold. *Dryden.*

3. An economist; a man that knows and practices the methods
of frugality and profit. Its signification is always modified by
some epithet implying bad or good.
Edward I. shew'd himself a right good husband; owner of
a lordship ill husbanded. *Davies on Ireland.*

I was considering the shortness of life, and what ill husbands
we are of so tender a fortune. *Collier on Fame.*
4. A tiller of the ground; a farmer.
Husband's work is laborious and hard. *Hubbard's Tale.*

I heard a great husband say, that it was a common error to
think that chalk helpeth arable grounds. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
In those fields
The painful husband plowing up his ground,
Shall find all fret with rust, both pikes and shields. *Hakewill.*

If continu'd rain
The lab'ring husband in his house restrain,
Let him forecall his work. *Dryden's Georgick.*

To **HUSBAND.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To supply with an husband.
Think you I am no stronger than my sex,
Being so father'd and so husband'd? *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*

If you shall prove
This ring was ever hers, you shall as easy
Prove that I husband'd her bed in Florence,
Where yet she never was. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*

In my right,
By me invested, he compeers the best.
—That were the most, if he should husband you. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*
2. To manage with frugality.
It will be pastime passing excellent,
If it be husbanded with modesty. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*

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The French, wisely *husbanding* the possession of a victory,
kept themselves within their trenches. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
If thou be master-gunner, spend not all
That thou can't speak at once; but husband it, *Herbert.*
And give men turns of speech.

3. To till; to cultivate the ground with proper management.
A farmer cannot husband his ground, if he sits at a great
rent. *Bacon's Essays.*
HUSBANDLESS. *adj.* [from *husband*.] Without an husband.

A widow, husbandless, subject to fears;
A woman, naturally born to scars. *Shaksp. King John.*
HUSBANDLY. *adj.* [from *husband*.] Frugal; thrifty.
Bare plots full of galls, if ye plow overthwart;
And compass it then, is a husbandly part. *Tuss. Husbandry.*

HUSBANDMAN. *n. f.* [*husband* and *man*.] One who works in
tillage.
This Davy serves you for good uses; he is your serving-
man, and your husbandman. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

The mule being more swift in his labour than the ox, more
ground was allowed to the mule by the husbandman. *Bacon.*
HUSBANDRY. *n. f.* [from *husband*.]
1. Tillage; manner of cultivating land.
He began with a wild method to run over all the art of
husbandry, especially employing his tongue about well dunging
of a field. *Sidney, l. v.*

Alas if in husbandry he ought did know,
To plough, to plant, to reap, to sow. *Hubbard's Tale.*
Husbandry supplieth unto us all things necessary for food.
Spenser's State of Ireland.

Peace hath from France too long been chas'd;
And all her husbandry doth lie on heaps,
Corrupting in its own fertility. *Shaksp. Henry V.*
Her plenteous womb
Expresseth its full tilth and husbandry. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

The feeds of virtue may, by the husbandry of Christian
council, produce better fruit than the strength of self-
nature. *Raleigh's History of the World.*
Husbandry the Spaniards wanting in the valley of Mexico,
could not make our wheat bear seed. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

A family governed with order, will fall naturally to the
several trades of husbandry, tillage, and pasturage. *Temple.*
Let any one consider the difference between an acre of land
sown with wheat, and an acre of the same land lying without
any husbandry upon it, and he will find that the improvement
of labour makes the value. *Locke.*

2. Thrift; frugality; parsimony.
There's husbandry in heaven;
The candles are all out. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
You have already saved several millions to the publick, and
that what we ask is too inconsiderable to break into any rules
of the strictest good husbandry. *Swift.*

3. Care of domestic affairs.
Lorenzo, I commit into your hands
The husbandry and manage of my house. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
HUSH. *interj.* [Without etymology.] Silence! be still! no
noise!

The king hath done you wrong; but hush! 'tis so. *Shaksp. As you like it.*
There's something else to do; hush and be mute,
Or else our spell is marr'd. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

HUSH. *adj.* [from the interjection.] Still; silent; quiet.
As we often see, against some storm,
A silence in the heav'ns, the rack stand still,
The bold winds speechless, and the orb below
As hush as death. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*

To **HUSH.** *v. n.* [from the interjection.] To be still; to be
silent.
This frown'd, that fawn'd, the third for shame did blush;
Another seem'd envious or coy;
Another in her teeth did gnaw a rush;
But at these strangers' presence every one did hush. *F. Queen.*

Yet can I not of such tame patience boast,
As to be hush, and nought at all to say. *Shaksp. Rich. II.*
It was my breath that blew this tempest up,
Upon your husbandry usage of the pope;
But since you are a gentle convertite,
My tongue shall hush again this storm of war,
And make fair weather in your bluffing land. *Sh. K. John.*

Speak softly;
All's hush as midnight yet. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*
My love would speak; my duty hushes me. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

When in a bed of straw we shrink together,
And the bleak winds shall whistle round our heads,
Wilt thou then talk thus to me? Wilt thou then
Hush my cares thus, and shelter me with love? *Orway.*

Hush'd as midnight silence go;
He will not have your exclamations now. *Dryden.*
Her fire at length is kind,
Calms every storm, and hushes every wind;
Prepares his empire for his daughter's case,
And for his hatching nephews smooths the seas. *Dryden.*

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Upon his rising the court was *hushed*, and a whisper ran.
Addison's Spectator.
To **HUSH.** *v. a.* To suppress in silence; to forbid to be
mentioned.

This matter is *hushed* up, and the servants are forbid to talk
of it. *Pope.*
HUSHMONEY. *n. f.* [*hush* and *money*.] A bribe to hinder infor-
mation; pay to secure silence.

A dextrous steward, when his tricks are found,
Hushmoney sends to all the neighbours round;
His master, unobservant of his pranks,
Pays all the cost, and gives the villain thanks. *Swift.*

HUSK. *n. f.* [*hush*, Dutch, or *huyken*, from *huyt*.] The
outmost integument of fruits.
Do but behold yon poor and starved band,
And your fair shew shall suck away their souls,
Leaving them but the shales and husks of men. *Shaksp. H. V.*
Most seeds, in their growing, leave their husk or rind about
the root. *Bacon's Natural History.*

Thy food shall be
The fresh brook mussels, withered roots, and husks
Wherein the acorn cradled. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*
Fruits of all kinds, in coat
Rough, or smooth rind, or bearded husks, or shell
She gathers; tribute large! and on the board
Heaps with unparing hand. *Milton's Paradise Lost, l. v.*

Some steep their seeds, and some in cauldrons boil
O'er gentle fires; the exuberant juice to drain,
And twell the flatt'ring husks with fruitful grain. *Dryden.*
Some when the prels, by utmost vigour screw'd,
Has drain'd the pulpos mafs, regale their swine
With the dry refuse; thou, more wife, shalt steep
The husks in water, and again employ
The pond'rous engine. *Phillips.*

Barley for ptisan was first steeped in water 'till it swelled;
afterwards dried in the sun, then beat 'till the husk was taken
off, and ground. *Arbutnot on Cains.*
Do not content yourselves with mere words, left you only
amass a heap of unintelligible phrases, and feed upon husks in-
stead of kernels. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

To **HUSK.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To strip off the outward
integument.
HUSKED. *adj.* [from *husk*.] Bearing an husk; covered with a
husk.

HUSKY. *adj.* [from *husk*.] Abounding in husks; consisting of
husks.
Most have found
A husky harvest from the grudging ground. *Dryden's Virgil.*

With timely care
Shave the goat's shaggy beard, lest thou too late
In vain shouldst seek a strainer, to dispart
The husky terrene dregs from purer must. *Phillips.*

HUSKY. *n. f.* [corrupted from *housewife*: taken in an ill sense.]
A forry or bad woman; a worthless wench. It is often used
ludicrously in slight disapprobation.
Get you in, husky, go: now will I personate this hopeful
young jade. *Shaksp. As you like it.*

HUSTINGS. *n. f.* [*huyt*, Saxon.] A council; a court held.
To **HUSTLE.** *v. a.* [perhaps corrupted from *hurtle*.] To shake
together.

HUSWIFE. *n. f.* [corrupted from *housewife*.]
1. A bad manager; a forry woman. It is common to use *house-*
wife in a good, and *huswife* or *husky* in a bad sense.
Bianca,
A huswife, that, by selling her desires,
Buys herself bread and cloth. *Shaksp. Othello.*

2. An economist; a thrifty woman.
Why should you want?
The bounteous huswife, nature, on each bush
Lays her fulness before you. *Shaksp. As you like it.*

To **HUSWIFE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To manage with eco-
nomy and frugality.
But huswifery the little heav'n had lent,
She duly paid a groat for quarter-rent;
And pinch'd her belly, with her daughters two,
To bring the year about with much ado. *Dryden.*

HUSWIFERY. *n. f.* [from *huswife*.]
1. Management good or bad.
Good huswifery trieth
To rise with the cock;
Ill huswifery lyeth
'Till nine of the clock. *Tusser.*

2. Management of rural business committed to women.
If cheques in dairie have Argus his eyes,
Tell Cistey the fault in her huswifery lies. *Tuss. Husbandry.*

HUT. *n. f.* [*hutte*, Saxon; *hute*, French.] A poor cottage.
Our wand'ring fairs, in woful state,
To a small cottage came at last,
Where dwelt a good old honest yeoman,
Who kindly did these fairs invite
In his poor hut to pass the night. *Swift.*